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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : FY 1978 SKYLINK Funding

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum, Undated, Same Subject

(C) The Director of Communications' request for [REDACTED] modifications to C-3 SKYLINK terminals now under procurement is recognized as a hard unfunded requirement which will be considered at a Comptroller Meeting early in Calendar Year 1978. During the course of your financial review of execution of the Administration Directorate's program, you are urged to identify to this office surplus funds resulting from items or activities which were budgeted in the current year but for which funds are no longer required. Such surplus funds could be diverted to meet the OC SKYLINK requirement. In the event that sufficient surplus funds are not so identified from within the currently approved DDA FY 1978 operating program, this office will make the necessary funds available to meet the SKYLINK requirement.

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James H. Taylor
Comptroller

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